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SUBJECT: U.S. POSTAL SERVICE (USPS) CONTACTS IN EGYPT AND
ISRAEL

1. BOTH NEA/EGY AND NEA/IAI HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL POSTAL AFFAIRS, USPS, INFORMING US
OF POST CONTACTS WITH ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT
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OFFICIALS. LETTER ALSO OUTLINES PLANS TO ENTER INTO AGREE-
MENTS WITH POSTAL ORGANIZATION OF EGYPT AND THE MINISTRY
OF COMMUNICATIONS IN ISRAEL FOR PARTICIPATION IN AN EXPERI-
MENT IN THE EXCHANGE OF POSTAL MESSAGES VIA SATELLITE
TRANSMISSION. USPS HAS TELEXED EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI
AUTHORITIES FOR CONCURRENCE IN VISIT OF WILLIAM MILLER
(USPS) AND HELMO RAAG (COMSAT) TO CAIRO (AUGUST 22-24) AND

ISRAEL (AUGUST 28-30) TO DISCUSS PROPOSED AGREEMENTS.

2. USPS CONTACTS IN EGYPT HAVE BEEN POSTMASTER GENERAL BAILAR AND KAMAL AL DIN FAIZZI, PRESIDENT OF THE EGYPTIAN POSTAL ORGANIZATION. IN ISRAEL, CONTACTS HAVE BEEN WITH "MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS" (NO NAMES GIVEN.) USPS SAYS THAT BELGIUM, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, FRG, NETHERLANDS, ARGENTINA AND IRAN ALREADY HAVE AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXPERIMENT. WE ARE POUCHING TO ACTION POSTS COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM USPS.

3. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, USPS IS SUBJECT TO THE USUAL PROCEDURES FOR USG AGENCIES IN CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. WE ENCOURAGE ACTION POSTS TO MEET WITH VISITORS (USPS HAS SAID THEY WOULD INFORM US OF FINAL TRAVEL PLANS) AND SEEK TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS OR NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED BETWEEN USPS/COMSAT AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. ACTION POSTS ALSO SHOULD INFORM US IF ANY OBJECTIONS ARE PERCEIVED RE PROPOSED USPS ACTIVITIES. VANCE

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